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FOR: AIR DISTRIBUTOR ASSEMBLY AND PROCESS FOR AIR  
CONDITIONING A TEXTILE MACHINE USING A DISPLACEMENT  
TYPE AIR FLOW SYSTEM

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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This is responsive to the examiner's office action dated August 17, 2000.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims, as follows:

5. (Amended) A device for air conditioning a weaving machine comprising:

at least one local air outlet for the weaving machine, said outlet being cooperable  
with an inlet opening to an air conditioning plant and being constructed and arranged to  
generate an air stream directed downwards into a region of a warp of the weaving  
machine,

wherein an outlet opening of the air outlet is constructed and arranged to extend  
transversely to the warp and to be spaced from the warp,

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Michelle Keane August 23, 2000  
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